

Synthesis of S-containing derivatives of the sesquiterpene lactone Britanin

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Abstract

The optimal method for isolating the sesquiterpene lactone britanin from the aerial part of *Inula britannica* L. (Asteraceae) was developed. Britanin was functionalized by reacting it with methyl mercaptoacetate. ©2005 Springer Science+Business Media, Inc.

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